(b) Advance deposits taken by some of the manufacturers are as under:

	Rs.
1. Hindustan Motors Ltd. (Contessa Classic) Passenger Car . . .	10,000
2. Maruti Uyyog Ltd. (Passenger Car) . . .	10,000
3. Standard Motors products of India Ltd. (Passenger Car)	25,000
4. Lohia Machines Ltd. (Scooter) . . .	500
5. Bajaj Auto Ltd. (Scooter 150cc)	500

(c) Any advance money received against orders for the supply of goods are exempted from the definition of 'Deposits' as per rule 2(b) (vi) of the Companies (Acceptance of Deposit) Rules, 1975 framed under Section 58A of the Companies Act, 1956.

(d) and (e) There are instances of delay in refunding the deposit money of customers. Government have issued guidelines to all manufacturers advising them to arrange early refund of deposits. Government have also taken up with manufacturers the complaints received in individual cases.

Residential Accommodation in Uran

1489. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC have shortage of residential accommodation in Uran in Maharashtra where drilling operations at Bombay High are in full swing;

(b) if so, what are the total units of residential accommodation required by the ONGC at Uran for their employees; and

(c) what steps are being taken to build residential units by the ONGC at Uran and whether Government propose to take the assistance of private parties also and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present requirement of residential accommodation for the employees of ONGC at Uran is 556 flats.

(c) ONGC at present has residential colonies consisting of 142 flats at Uran and 264 flats at Belapur. In addition to this, a township is being developed at Panvel where 1479 residential flats will be available by March, 1988. This will meet the present and future requirement of Uran and different institutes that are planned at Panvel. ONGC has been taking the assistance from private bodies to acquire residential flats on lease basis.

Price increase of medicines

1490. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1488 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price increase in the case of medicines is much higher than in case of other commodities;

(b) what are the names of the drugs on which wholesale price index is based;

(c) how many of these drugs have become obsolete;

(d) what was the production of each drug during the last three years, yearwise;

(e) whether it is also a fact that most of the drugs fall under Category I and II of Drugs Price Control Order;

(f) if so, name of category under which each drug falls;

(g) whether it is also a fact that 50 per cent of the total medicines being sold in the country fall under exempted category;

(h) whether it is also a fact that prices of these medicines went up from 100 per cent to 600 per cent during the last three years; and